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Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1510-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/677,584 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: September 30, 2000
Title: WHOLE CELL ENGINEERING BY MUTAGENIZING A SUBSTANTIAL
PORTION OF A STARTING GENOME, COMBINING MUTATIONS, AND
OPTIONALLY REPEATING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts** mailed on December 4, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to May 4, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <u>May 2, 2001</u> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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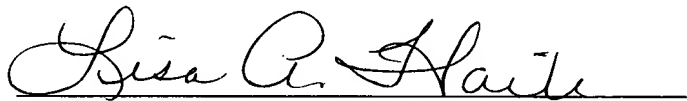
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A check in the amount of \$923.00 is enclosed to cover (\$445.00 the fee for the three (3) months Extension of Time; \$413.00 for the filing fee; \$65.00 for surcharge for filing late declaration). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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